### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad – Sanction for Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

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#### IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

#### G.O.Ms.No. 48.

Dated 18-04-2012.

## ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Akula Suri Babu, S/o.Venkata Rao was appointed as Assistant Executive Engineer on 28-02-1986 in the Office of Chief Engineer (Projects), S.L.M.P., Hyderabad and subsequently promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

- 2. And whereas, basing on the source report with regard to acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad, a case in Crime No.11/RCA-EWG/2009 under section 13(2) read with section 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range was registered on 26-10-2009 and investigated into. During the course of investigation, after obtaining search warrants from the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, simultaneous searches were conducted on the residential houses of Sri Akula Suri Babu and those of his relatives and seized incriminating documents with regard to his assets, income and expenditure.
- 3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period against Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad was taken from 28-02-1986 to 26-10-2009 (i.e., date of entry into service and later being the date of searches).
- And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad acquired assets in his name and in the names of his family members to a tune of Rs.3,22,71,239=00 (Rupees Three crores twenty two lakhs seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty nine The Income derived by Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6th' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad from all the known sources of income during the above check period is calculated to be as Rs.77,36,431=00 (Rupees Seventy seven lakhs thirty six thousand four hundred and thirty one only). Expenditure incurred by Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6th,' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad during the said check period is worked out to Rs.83,61,578=00 (Rupees Eighty three lakhs sixty one thousand five hundred and seventy eight only). The excess Expenditure of Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6th' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad during the check period was Rs.6,25,147=00. As such, Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly

Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad was in possession of disproportionate assets of Rs.3,28,96,386=00 (Rupees Three crores twenty eight lakhs ninety six thousand three hundred and eighty six only) (Total Assets of Rs.3,22,71,239=00 + Excess Expenditure of Rs.6,25,147=00) as specified in annexures-I to III which he acquired by corrupt and dubious methods.

- 5. And whereas, in response to the Statutory Notice issued by the Investigating Officer, Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>, Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad offered his explanation, which is not satisfactory in the light of facts and circumstances of the case.
- 6. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>', Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad constitute an offence punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).
- 7. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them (i.e., Final Report, F.I.R., Gist of statement of witnesses and the documents seized during course of investigation etc.,) in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the said offence.
- 8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of said Sri Akula Suri Babu, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of the Srisailam Special Designs Circle, '6<sup>th</sup>' Floor, Gagan Vihar, Nampally, Hyderabad for the said offence punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# (SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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